IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> application of:)
• •) Docket No. MIPFP080
Toshihiro SHIMA et al.)
) Examiner: A. Nguyen
Application No. 10/789,416	
) Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: February 26, 2004)
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For: DEVICE ACCOUNTING)
SYSTEM) Confirmation No. 5260
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated December

31, 2008. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.